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American Legion Opens Service Office In Neon

Recent action of officers and members of Post No. 104 American Legion, a new service has been inaugurated by the opening of a central service office in Neon. Legionnaire J. M. Johnson will be in charge of the office which is located in the Cumberland Hotel building. Service men and women of World War II who have been honorably discharged may feel free to call on this office for assistance in such matters as insurance, pension claims, rehabilitation, muster-out pay and other problems.

This Post is to be congratulated upon the arrangement made toward extending advice and assistance to honorably discharged veterans of World War II, as well as all past wars. This sort of thoughtfulness and planning is bound to make Post No. 104 a factor of importance in the life of the community.

The Post is to be congratulated further upon the way in which the members are working to build up the membership enrollment. With only sixty days of the year gone by, the American Legion of Kentucky is fast approaching an enrollment of 18,000 members, a new high in its history. With the continued efforts of this and other Posts throughout the Department, there is no doubt that 1944 will bring the organization an enrollment in excess of 20,000 members.

Present membership of the Neon Post is 64.

Aunt Polly Ann Ison

Mother is gone and mother has left us,
Gone from earth to live above,
But our minds are full of memories,
Of the deeds of her great love,
With gentle hands but often weary,
They worked for us day by day,
She was patient, tender, devoted,
That was always mother's way.

Mother, Oh, how we will miss you,
Here and there, wherever we roam,
We must now prepare to meet her,
For she's beckoning us to come.
With her words of sweetest comfort,
Heaven brings a great relief,
Christ can heal the broken-hearted,
And can bear the deepest grief.

Another precious mother has answered the last call. For 68 years, 5 months and 24 days, Aunt Polly Ann Ison, sojourner on earth—but at last her pilgrimage has ended—for early in the morning of March the 3rd, just about the time the sun was getting settled down on its day's journey in the heavens above—her spirit moved out and went back to God—but a life of pleasant and happy memories were left to her children and friends.

Aunt Polly Ann was born September 9th, 1875 and was the daughter of Uncle Jeff and Mary Ison, long since passed on. Early in life she was married to Hiram Hogg to which union one son was born, Tilden, who is now somewhere in Arabia, later she was married to Uncle Jonas Ison who preceded her in death a few years ago and to them were born seven children, all still living, they are: Floyd, Corbin, Tinsley

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THE FOLLOWING MEN HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO REPORT AT FORT THOMAS, KY., ON MAR. 15, 1944 FOR INDUCTION INTO THE ARMY.

They will leave Whitesburg by Special Bus at 8:00 o'clock, C. W. T.

Troy Brown, Whitesburg
Benjamin C. Webb, McRoberts

Maurice J. Lewis, Whitesburg.

Estes Anderson, Burdine
William H. Bunch, Neon
Clarence E. Dingus, Jenkins.

James Lytton Witt, Jenkins.
Henry Rose, Farraday
Mose Fox, Jackhorn

Chester A. Jackson, Neon
Carue Smith, Eolia
Troy Damron, Jenkins

Gordon B. Adams, Mayking
Eurix Vanover, Jackhorn
Claudt Amburgey, Neon

William P. Taylor, South-down
Vern M. Gathagan, Part-ridge

Don Nidiffer, McRoberts
Eugene Varady, McRoberts
John F. McCauley, Burdine

Gaine T. Matthews, Jenkins
Cecil Watts, Sergeant
(From Local Board 101.

Whitesburg, Ky., Mar. 3, 1944).

MORE MEN ORDERED TO REPORT FOR SERVICE

(Local Board No. 101)

The following men have been ordered to report to the Navy Recruiting Station, Louisville, Ky. They will leave Whitesburg March 14, 1944, at 9:40 A. M.

Ralph E. Sherman, Dunham
Herbert Guy Rowlette, Jenkins

William Burnside Spears, McRoberts
LaFayette Puckett, McRoberts

Charles Clark Combs, Whitesburg
Roosevelt Rowlette, Jenkins

Elster Lee McCown, Jenkins
Leonard Ezra Salyers, Seco
James Thomas West, Dunham.

Card of Thanks

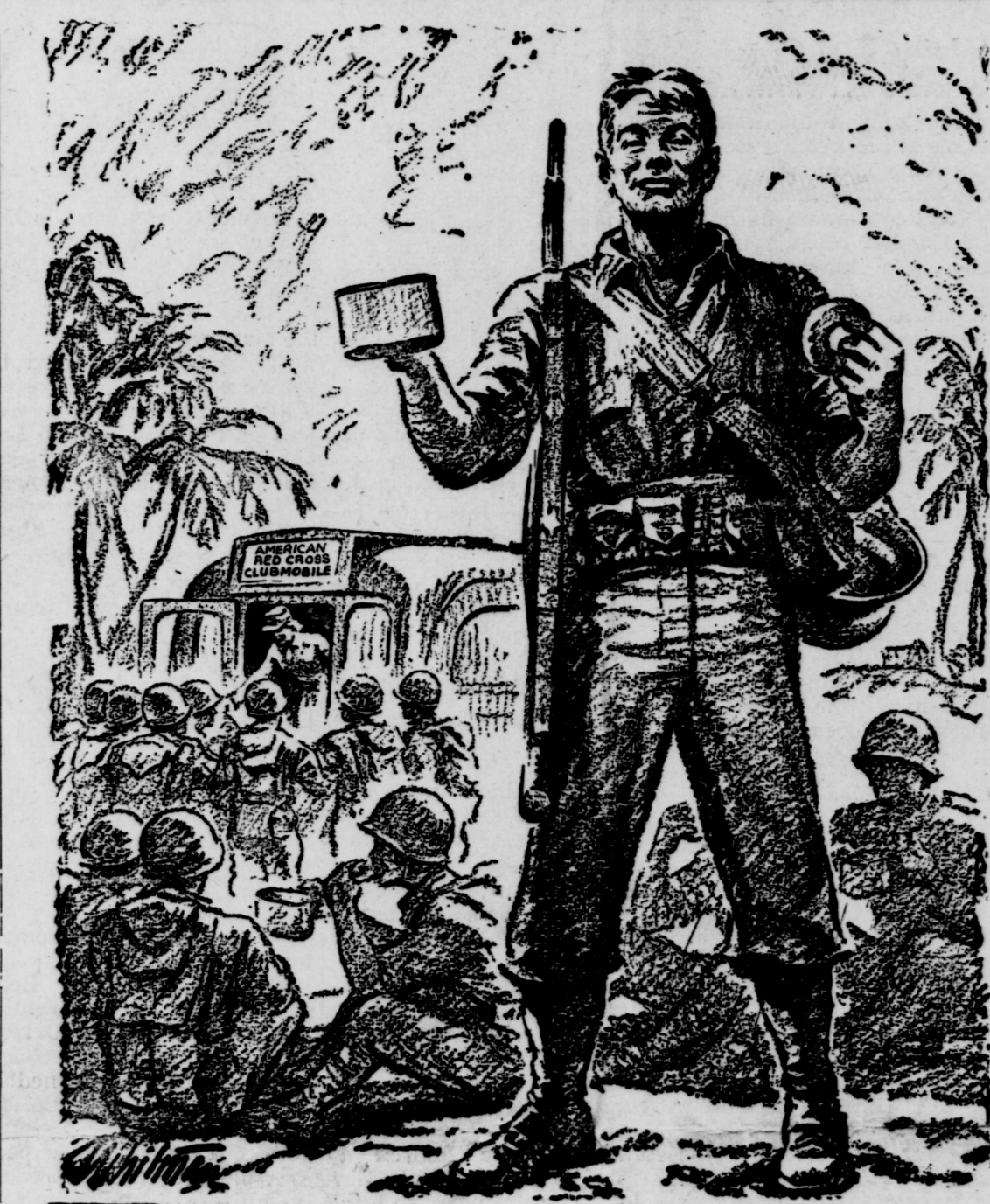
We wish to thank the many friends who so graciously stood by and helped in so many ways to lighten our sorrow during the sickness and death of our loved one, H. W. Blair who passed away Feb. 28, 1944.

We cannot find words to express our heartfelt gratitude to you, but we feel that if it hadn't been for your many thoughtful deeds and the kind words of comfort it would have been much harder to bear.

We realize how good, God has been to us in letting us keep him with us so long, we try to be submissive to His will, and are so thoughtful that we can serve the same God he loved and served so faithfully.

We especially want to thank Bros. Jesse Gilly, Ed Willis and G. B. Adams for their consoling words of comfort, and the Craft Funeral Home for their very efficient service and loving courtesies. Mr. Craft was not only the Director, but a friend who was always ready at any time, to lend his services in any way he possibly could from the time he was taken ill until the last rite was over. And to the Drs. C. S. Jackson, of Hazard, Ky., for his kind interest and loving service which he so willingly gave. J. E. Crawford and all the other Doctors we can only hope that God will bless you all, as He has so wonderfully strengthened us during this sad hour.

—MRS. H. W. BLAIR AND CHILDREN.



Red Cross Meeting Held At Court House Friday Night, Mar. 3.

The American Red Cross held a meeting Friday night, March 3, 1944 at the County Court House in the interest of the American Red Cross War Fund Drive for the month of March. Approximately 300 people attended this meeting with a member of every local Mine Union of Letcher County present. The meeting was opened by Archie Craft, Chairman of the Whitesburg Chapter. He introduced Dr. Lee Moore, our 1944 War Fund Chairman who gave a short talk, then presented the guest speaker of the evening, Marine Pvt. William Jetner, sponsored by the Red Cross. Marine Jetner stated that he had served 22 months in the Southwest Pacific. He gave a very interesting talk of his experiences over-seas and with the Red Cross. He stated he would not be alive today if it had not been for Red Cross Blood Plasma, that was given to him when he was wounded. Then the War Fund Chairman introduced Mr. Tom Ramey, with the United Mine Workers from Pikeville, Ky. A very interesting speech was given by Mr. Ramey. He pointed out the great need of every individual giving generously to the Red Cross in order that we might be able to give servicemen every service possible at home and on the field of battle. Following these speakers W. M. Hall, also a representative of the United Mine Workers gave a short talk which impressed all

present. He is showing a great interest in the Red Cross Drive. Capt. T. C. Adams, who recently returned from Iceland and England told of many services the Red Cross was doing there. Ex-Marine Denver Craft also spoke a few words in behalf of the Drive. He has served in the Southwest Pacific. We feel that this meeting created a great interest in our Chapter and among the people of this county. We wish to extend our appreciation to everyone who attended this meeting and especially to the speakers who showed so much interest.

--The American Red Cross Whitesburg, Kentucky

Archie Craft, Chairman
Dr. Lee Moore,
War Fund Chairman.

RESOLUTION

Whitesburg, Ky., March 3, 1944.

At a Mass Meeting of 13 Local Unions of Letcher County, representing 4,500 coal miners the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS: In times past the membership of the United Mine Workers of America has generously contributed to the American Red Cross, U. S. O. and other service relief agencies by sacrifice on their part, and,

WHEREAS: Corporations have not met the members of the United Mine Workers equally in this regard,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That this delegation of United Mine Workers, request that the Coal Corporations of Letcher County, and challenge them to match dollar for dollar the amounts contributed by members of the United Mine Workers of America in Letcher County.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. Boggs—5741
Estel Mullins—5794
W. M. Goins—5810,
Resolutions Committee.

Dr. and Mrs. Boaz Adkins have as their guests their son, Blair Adkins and Mrs. Adkins.

The Red Cross Drive

The drive for funds for the Red Cross is now going on in Letcher County and everyone will undoubtedly do his bit. The Red Cross is probably doing more for the war effort than any similar organization. It maintains an office where soldiers and their relatives have a service of contact between the war department and the home folks. It aids soldiers from the army who are stranded. It maintains rooms for making surgical dressings and renders hundreds of other valuable services. We know that our community will do what is asked of it.

Some of the coldest weather we have had this winter came on Wednesday. The mountains and valleys are covered with a light snow and wind is strong and piercing. Now we are wondering about the ground hog. Did he or did he not see his shadow. It seems at present that he really saw it.

Between Pearl Harbor and Dec. 1, 1943, 17,194,387 dead-weight tons, or 1688 vessels, had been delivered to the U. S. Maritime Commission.

WAR NEWS BRIEFS

Americans in raids over Berlin.
Red Army near German supply lines.

Americans get more troops on Los Negros Islands in South Pacific area.

Russian Army is swarming across Odessa, Lwow, Warsaw Railway in Rumanian march.

U. S. Loses 68 bombers in Berlin raid; knocked 176 Nazi planes from the sky.

Japan's mighties Central Pacific bases being isolated by Subs. says Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.

Americans crush Japanese attempt to break through Hukawng Valley in Burma.

Mediterranean fliers attack Toulon in France and Rome's rail yards in Florence.

Miss Janette Day who was formerly employed at the University of West Virginia, but lately accepted a position in Washington, D. C., is this week being placed on The Eagle honor roll. Janette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Day of Whitesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis have as their guest Mrs. Lewis's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Smith of Pineknott, Ky.

Ky. Society for Crippled Children Asks Friends for Aid

To find, treat, help and cure thousands of crippled children in 1944, the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children asks its friends for \$100,000 during its Easter Seal Sale and Membership Campaign, March 25 - April 9.

Mr. G. D. Polly has accepted chairmanship of the campaign in Letcher County, it was announced by Neil Dalton, Louisville, who again heads the state-wide drive.

"When you gave to the January March of Dimes for children stricken by polio, you helped about 20 per cent of the boys and girls by the Kentucky Crippled Children Commission and its private co-operating agency, the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children," explained Mr. Dalton, who in addition to being chairman of the Society's Easter drive is chairman of the Kentucky State Chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

"Half the money raised in Kentucky during the polio drive will be administered by the Kentucky Crippled Children Commission, as official state agency. The other half goes to New York for research.

"The Easter drive of The Kentucky Society, which is the right arm of the state Commission, raises funds to help all crippled children, including polio cases. The coming Easter campaign is a chance for Kentuckians to help restore any crippled child in the State to health and happiness."

Since 1924 Commission and Society have furnished free clinic examination to 19,398 physically handicapped boys and girls and have treated 9,762. It is estimated that there are usually between two and three thousand on the waiting list. Treatment centers are in Ashland, Lexington, and Louisville.

Campaign methods to be followed include the mailing of Easter Seals, personal solicitation for memberships in the Society, and in some areas the sale of Easter seals by school children and a Tag Day on April 8.

State Selective Service Halts Job Deferrals

Louisville, Ky., Mar. 7. — State Selective service officials yesterday ordered 125 establishments in Kentucky to drop all men between 18 and 26 from their replacement schedules and notified local draft boards to begin the immediate reclassification of these workers for military duty.

Officials said this was the last sizable manpower pool they would be able to tap and estimated between 4,000 and 5,000 men between 18 and 26 were on such replacement schedules. This action abolished the occupational deferments for these workers and many of them will be called up for induction immediately, Selective Service officials said.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams of this city announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred, to J. A. Gentile of Ypsilanti, Mich., on March 8, 1944 at 1:00 P. M. in the home of Rev Shaw.

The bride was dressed in navy blue with yellow accessories. They plan to make their home in Ypsilanti.

Mr. Gentile is foreman of the Willow Run Foundry plant and Mildred is his secretary.

Report on the Death of Sgt. Chas. W. Vinson

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Vinson of McRoberts have been notified by the War Department of the death of their son, Sgt. Charles W. Vinson. The telegram from the War Department stated that the young Sergeant had died of wounds received in action somewhere in Italy; death coming on January 30, 1944.

Sgt. Vinson, the seventh McRoberts soldier to die during this world war, was graduated from McRoberts Elementary School in 1939. He enlisted in the Army in July, 1940 and was stationed at Fort Knox until February, 1943 when he was sent to North Africa. From North Africa, Sgt. Vinson was sent to Italy where he took part in some of the fiercest fighting ever recorded.

Sgt. Vinson is survived by his parents, three brothers and a sister at home, two brothers in the Army, Cpl. Edward Vinson and Pvt. James A. Vinson, Jr., and a sister, Ida Mary Vinson, a member of the WAC.

Final Report on 4th War Loan Drive

Fleming, Ky., March 6, 1944.

The Mountain Eagle, Whitesburg, Ky.

I am today in receipt of "FINAL REPORT" on Fourth War Loan Drive—Jan. 1 to February 29th inclusive, and this report shows LETCHER COUNTY OVERSUBSCRIBED its QUOTA OF \$400,000.00 by \$153,054.00 as the total sales amounted to \$553,054.00. This report shows 13,460 Series "E" Bonds were issued amounting to \$395,550.00.

Let's all continue to buy Bonds, as often and as many as we can.

Now that the FOURTH WAR LOAN DRIVE IS A SUCCESS LET'S ALL PUT OUR SHOULDERS TO THE WHEEL AND OUR HANDS ON OUR POCKET BOOK AND RAISE THE COUNTY'S QUOTA FOR THE RED CROSS WAR FUND.

Yours truly,
HARRY B. CRANE,
Chairman—W. F. C.,
Letcher County, Ky.

Republican Mass Meeting

A mass meeting of the Republicans of Letcher County is called for Saturday, March 18, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., standard time, at the Court House in the City of Whitesburg, Letcher County, Kentucky, for the purpose of electing a precinct committeeman and a precinct committee-woman for each precinct in the county, to serve for four years, and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting. This March 7, 1944.

—STEPHEN COMBS, Jr.,
Chairman, Letcher County
Republican Executive
Committee.

Man Shoots Self

Roy Gibson, of Pound, Va., son of G. Emmitt Gibson, shot himself fatally Thursday about the hour of 12:00 o'clock in his brother's grocery store on the Pound. He died in the Norton Hospital a few minutes after being taken there.

Mr. Gibson had been in ill health according to friends and it is believed this led to the shooting. He was last employed at Pulaski, Va. He leaves a wife and a daughter fourteen years of age.

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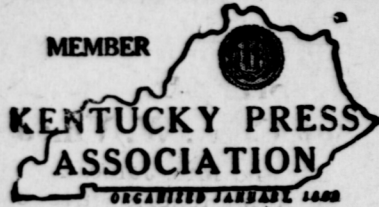
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THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1944



"America".
Invocation.
Luncheon.
Introduction of visitors.

Speaker: Rev. L. O. Griffith.
Subject: Missionary.

CITATION OF MERIT
PRESENTED TO
DR. B. F. WRIGHT



Dr. B. F. Wright was special guest of the Club Friday. Rev. R. L. Cooper who was in charge of the program spoke briefly of the successful War Fund drive and how Letcher county had surpassed the other counties of Kentucky in raising money for the needy in various parts of the world. A special citation of merit had been sent from State headquarters to the local Rotary Club to present to the chairman of the Letcher County War Fund Drive who was our own County Judge Dr. B. F. Wright. Mr. Cooper handed the citation to President O. N. Lewis who in turn presented it to Dr. Wright.

Dr. Wright stated that he could not accept the special citation for himself alone, but would accept it on behalf of all those who contributed toward the War Fund Drive.

He stated that among those largely responsible for the success of the Drive were the United Mine Workers of America, The Teachers and School Children. He also expressed his appreciation to Mr. Her-occasionally; Men who are man Hale for his services, Discreet, (Common sense) The Eagle and Mrs. Nolan formen who are able to do things

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assistance in the way of publicity.

Dr. Wright also spoke briefly on what we should do to boost the home front. He stated among other things, that we as Rotarians, as citizens should invest in War Bonds, should raise Victory Gardens, should raise chickens, pigs, etc. He stated that we as Rotarians should lead the way, that if we started a garden, our neighbors would start one, that it became contagious and would spread and finally a large part of our citizenship would be planting and raising food stuffs as never before.

In conclusion, Dr. Wright quoted a very appropriate verse from Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's poem,

A Psalm of Life

"Let us, then, be up and doing
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait."

Lee let it be known that he was very much on the alert as far his part of the program was concerned. Just in case the whole of the Rotary hour was not consumed he had prepared a few remarks on the Post-War World and the kind of men we will need to put their shoulders to the wheel and go forward with a new America and a new world. In order to carry on effectively and efficiently with the Post-War problems Mr. Cooper had chosen five outstanding characteristics in men whom he deemed best suitable to carry on. They are:

1. Health.
2. Sincerity.
3. Energy.
4. Jolly.
5. Discreet.

So, said he, we need Healthy bodies; Men who are Sincere; Men who are Energetic; Men Children. He also expressed his appreciation to Mr. Her-occasionally; Men who are man Hale for his services, Discreet, (Common sense) The Eagle and Mrs. Nolan formen who are able to do things

without too much schooling. A very, very good program, Lee, in fact the writer feels like he received the benefit of a double-dose. (Two programs in one).

Marine Pfc. William Jeitner of New Jersey and who had seen action in the islands of the Pacific was a guest of L. O. Griffith.

Rotarian Herman Hale had as his guest, D. B. Franklin, prominent merchant of Sergeant, Ky.

Hugh Hurst introduced Mr. Audrey Pigman who succeeds Mr. Sam Winfrey.

Major Roy Paul Explains Red Cross Work To Kiwanians

March 2nd, at the regular meeting of the Letcher County Kiwanis Club, Mr. Carl Fitzpatrick, Chairman of Victory Garden Contest, outlined a plan similar to that carried out last year for prizes and size of gardens. Contest will be separated for the public in general and the 4-H Club members. County Agent Mr. Hugh Hurst is to assist in arrangements since his co-operation was so valuable last year and beneficial to the contestants.

Our baby member, Mr. Seth Kegan, was introduced to the club membership as the youngest but yet the largest Kiwanian in the County.

The regular meeting for March 9th will be held at the Jenkins Club House on Lakeside since the Methodist Church is still in process of repairs.

Guests of Mr. E. J. Berlin, March 2nd, included Mr. John Stauffer and his nephew Maj. Roy Paul of the United States Air Corp. Major Paul is back in the States on official business and enjoying a visit with relatives in Jenkins for the week.

The Kiwanis Club benefitted by Major Paul's information of actual observation of work by the American Red Cross on the battlefield and front line battles. Maj. Paul gave extremely high praise for the work of the Red Cross to our service men and women. He stated hot co ee and hot doughnuts were served by the Red Cross so close to the front line and among the battle fields the Red Cross workers are endangering themselves to furnish our boys a touch of the American Way of Life. The work of assisting our servicemen and women in foreign countries in home contact of domestic trouble and worry is of the most beneficial to relieve and quiet the minds of those so troubled. In instances the necessary expense of trips home due to serious illness a service man's parents is advanced and the cause of the trip home is investigated, a furlough for the party is secured by the Red Cross through the Commanding Officers of the Service organization. In such manner the morale of our service men and women is maintained of a high nature. In like manner parents and family at home feel that their family members in the service are being treated to the best we can furnish them. That is the way we want it. And that is why you are asked to contribute to the American Red Cross in March. Major Paul says he has seen this service in action as well as the enemies service. He prefers the service of the American Red Cross. What do we prefer? Now is your opportunity to prove what you prefer.

Mr. E. H. Halcomb, farmer of Hallie and the Linefork section was a visitor in the County Seat on Monday. Mr. Halcomb stated that this day, Mar. 6, was his birthday and that he was 62 years old and was renewing his subscription to The Eagle as a birthday present. He also stated that he has five sons in the Army, two of whom are overseas, one in Kansas, one in New Jersey and one in Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Emet A. Noles of Dunham, Ky., are the proud parents of a fine boy born in the Jenkins Hospital, Feb. 28, 1944. The youngster's name is David Allen and the parents live at Dunham.

Importance of Good Literature

The papers and educators are discussing and much alarmed at the Delinquency of Youth. The Teen Age is suffering from the crime tendency. Many of them smoke and drink and commit crimes of lying, theft, murder and sex crimes. I believe that the cause of much of it is in the use of poor literature. For instance the literature of 50, 60 or 75 years ago was selected to give the child proper moral and religious training. I hold in my hand a Fifth Reader which was used many years ago. The first 35 pages are given to articulation and elementary sounds, these are sadly neglected now. The book which is now used in spelling has no diacritical marks. Inflection emphasis, tone of voice, so sadly needed in training children to read are sadly neglected. I observe the first lesson is on good reading. "Gentle Hand" is an article showing the beautiful way of a little girl who was kind to everybody. "Do Not Meddle" teaches children and everybody to keep their hands off of property that does not belong to them. "Respect for The Sabbath Day Rewarded," teaches a fine lesson for remembering the Sabbath Day to keep it Holy. "Select Paragraphs" taken from the Bible, the book of best morals. "The Venomous Worm," which is the worm of the still, so deadly to the youth, a lesson for teaching Temperance. "The Festal Board," which tells of bright-eyed beauty and the drinks that went around, and what happened afterwards—a broken heart.

"Pity Them," teaches charity. When some one is in need, to pen the pocket book and help them. "The Righteous Never Forsaken," tells of the widow who trusted in divine Providence and received help from God. "The Town Pump," a fine Temperance lesson, badly needed now. "My Mother's Hands," teaches children to help mother. "Robert O' Lincoln," beautiful poem to teach love of birds. "The Generous Russian Peasant," who in time of famine refused to receive the price of his corn or to withhold it from the poor. "Mrs. Caudill's Lecture" which is an example of nagging, which leads at this time to too many divorces. "The Blue and the Gray" which tells of the Southern Woman who strewed flowers over the graves of the friend and foe. "Control Your Temper," good for everybody. Besides these

splendid articles many others, both prose and poetry, in one reader, contributing to the character-building of boys and girls of a generation ago. No wonder we had men and women who respected their father and mother, and grandfather and grandmother, now in this age they often kill them.

Give the children good literature and you will make good citizens out of them. Take the County Paper, and some good magazine for home reading and good books, for "He that walks with Wise Men, shall be Wise."

Yours truly,
—H. H. HARRIS.

Sue Webb

Sue Webb, little 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Webb died February 28, 1944 in Detroit, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Webb are natives of Letcher County and were in Detroit where Mr. Webb was employed in defense work. Mrs. Webb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Williams of the Marlowe Coal Co. The little daughter is survived by her parents and one brother, William David. The remains will be brought back to Letcher County, Wednesday, March 1, for burial. Funeral arrangements are incomplete as this is written. The Craft Funeral Home in charge.

Camp Branch News

(Last week's news)
John Niece and daughter, Eunice, moved last week to their new home in Fleming County.

Mabel Clare Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Collins, Colson, was taken to Fleming Hospital a week ago for an appendectomy. She made a very satisfactory recovery, and returned home a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boatright and son, Alfred, returned last week end from Detroit, Mich. They have purchased the farm formerly owned by John Proffitt in Cane Hollow, and intend to make it their home. Mr. Boatright expects to return to Detroit temporarily, but Mrs. Boatright and Alfred will remain here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor spent last week end with Mrs. Taylor's parents on Beefhide Creek. They brought Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Burke, home with them to spend a week.

Mrs. Cora Cook and family moved last week to Dry Fork Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cook, her son and daughter-in-law, remained on Camp Branch, and have set up housekeeping in the home where they previously all lived together.

Boys' Dormitory at Stuart Robinson School



For Further Information write or see
W. L. Cooper, Superintendent
BLACKKEY, KENTUCKY

Another prayer service for local boys in military service was held last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lucas and family have moved to Thornton Gap, and are occupying the house previously rented by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lucas. Mrs. Rob Thomas and daughters, are making their home with Mrs. Clyde Lucas, nee Sabrina Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lucas and family moved recently to the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Proffitt have sold their farm on the road and their field in Sam Hollow to Mr. and Mrs. Caz Amburgey of Whitesburg.

Pvt. Bruce Richardson has recently been transferred from Iowa to New York. Pvt. John Richardson is also somewhere on the east coast.

Mrs. Coy Taylor returned a few days ago from Fleming County where she had spent a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blessing Niece, Buck Creek, are spending the winter with their

daughter, Mrs. Polly Lucas. Pvt. John C. Collins visited Mr. and Mrs. Cora Bowens and other relatives and friends on Camp Branch last week end.

Harold Niece, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Niece, Camp Fork, broke his arm recently at a Cane Creek School and spent a week at home, before returning to his studies at the school.

Mrs. Mary Collins was taken sick last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Niece, Cane Hollow. She was moved as soon as possible to her son Millard's home on Sandlick, where she would be accessible to a doctor. She evidently suffered a light stroke, but is making satisfactory progress this week.

We are glad to correct an item of news that appeared in this column two weeks ago. It was stated then that Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holbrooks had received word that their son, Curt, was missing in action in the South Pacific. This statement was an error, as Curt Holbrooks was definitely reported to be safe and on duty in the Caribbean last month.

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From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

Doc Mitchell got all his patients fixed up for one night and slipped off to Louisville to see one of the Southeastern Conference basketball games.

"Had the time of my life," he said next day. "Those few hours of relaxation did me a world of good!"

What impressed Doc most was the fine teamwork of our boys from Lexington—and being a Kentuckian, born and bred, he was sure glad to see 'em win.

"I never saw the like," he said. "Why, every time that ball was

passed, one of our boys was right there—waitin' to receive it!"

Well, that's how important teamwork is—teamwork in play, in war, in farming, in law-enforcement—teamwork in industry. The kind of teamwork employed by Kentucky brewers in seeing that licensed beer retailers maintain clean, wholesome, orderly surroundings at all times.

From where I sit, they're doing a mighty fine job!

Joe Marsh

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Beefhide News

Seaman Brady Mullins, son of Thos. P. Mullins who completed his basic training at Great Lakes, Ill., and spent a fifteen day furlough here with friends, relatives and sweethearts. He says it's a great thrill to come marching home wearing the most honored

uniform in the world (A Navy Uniform).

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Youngblood's little daughter, who has been a cripple since birth has been taken to a hospital at Louisville, Ky., for treatment.

Delbert Adams, son of B. F. Adams has spent a furlough here with relatives, and returned back to his station in Texas to join his wife and daughter who did not accompany him here.

Mr. Ray Hall who has been employed in Baltimore, Md., has returned home.

Two Beefhide employees of Consolidation Coal Co. were injured a few days ago. They were brothers: Charles Wright and Mr. Teddie Wright.

A SAILOR'S GUITAR

There's an old guitar that's lonely
For it's Master's gone away
He's serving in the Navy
For the Grand Old U. S. A.

Now the master of this old guitar
Happens to be our son.
And you don't know how we miss him
For he was our only one.

The guitar is where he left it
Hanging in our room.
We'll keep it there till he returns
We hope that will be soon.

Now if this old guitar could talk

I'm sure it would say
Don't worry about my master
While he is far away.

I am sure he will be a good sailor

While he's away at set
And when this war is over
He will come back to me.

And then he'll take this old guitar

And sing and shout with glee,
Sis, I'm glad I did my part
To keep our country free.

Now it's funny about this old guitar

We keep it hanging near.
It seems to bring him closer now,
As we talk to him so dear.

We will join with other mothers and dads

Whose hearts are broken and blue
And ask God to protect him
And bring him safely through.

Written in honor of my

brother S. M. 3-c Randolph Mullins who is in the Navy overseas.

—Morene June Mullins,

Solomon Bentley

Solomon Bentley, aged 50 years, a resident of Neon, Ky., died Feb. 17, 1944, after an illness of several days. Mr. Bentley had lived in Neon for several years and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bentley. He was a good citizen and a fine friend. His wife preceded him in death a few years ago. Funeral services were held at the residence Saturday, February 19. Burial in the Bentley Cemetery, Neon. Craft Funeral Home in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mr. Morgan Compton purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright and will move to it soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Short purchased the home now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas of W. B. Collier and will move to it in the very near future. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roberts and family have moved to Fleming.

Mr. H. R. Yonts who suffered a stroke two weeks ago is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Maywood Alsapp of Lexington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Yonts last week. She was called due to her father's illness.

355 Church St.,
Mobile, Ala.,
Feb. 29, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Nolan:

I have just received The Eagle and finished reading it. I will say that The Eagle is the most interesting newspaper I have ever had any delving with. It is just like a letter from home. The most interesting thing I found in The Eagle was an article written by one of my former students (Miss Ivah Lou Maggard) of Sackett, Ky. She had told all the home news. She was my student in a class of '42 at the Mouth of Daniel School where I have planted many happy memories. I got my eighth grade education at the Mouth of Daniel and I certainly was pleased to have the opportunity of teaching there. Whitesburg is also a real sweet place. I attended High School there.

The Sunny South is a beautiful spot. Mobile is a beautiful spot of the South, though there's no place like Letcher County, Kentucky. I live with my dad and brother and my Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hattie Sumpter of McRoberts, Ky.

One advantage of the South is the warm climate. There are lots of service men in the camps close by and there are some real nice people in Mobile.

I am employed at the Government St. Pharmacy. The managers are Jack Roberts and Dr. Tom Moore.

I sure will be glad when I can get back in those mountains of Kentucky. I think we see Kentucky in May. I have been away three months and I sure sympathize with our service men and hope they will soon return home, for there is no place like home.

Thanks.

Very truly yours,
—Jewel Lene Breeding.

MR. AND MRS. S. A. COLLINS
HOST TO PVT. HOFFMAN
AND OTHERS

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Collins were host to the following at their lovely home in the Collins-Harvie addition on Monday night of this week. A steak dinner was given in honor of Pvt. Pruitt Hoffman of the United States Marines. Other guests were Pvt. Hoffman's mother, Mrs. Sallie Hoffman and his two brothers, also Mr. Bob Collins of Whitaker.

The guests report a lovely time and say that the delicious steak dinner could not have been better. Pvt. Hoffman reports for further orders at New River, N. C., March 11th.

NOTICE TO THOSE WHO
LOSE RATION BOOKS

If you desire to advertise that you have lost a Ration Book please remit 50c with each notice. We are unable to book accounts of such small amounts.

—THE MT. EAGLE

Local Happenings

—by Mrs. Stephen Combs, Jr.—

FEBRUARY WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Lee Moore was hostess to the Woman's Club at her home on Saturday evening, Feb. 26th. The program was led by the president, Miss Carlene Kilgore, the subject, "NOTED WOMEN". Assisting hostesses were Mrs. John Adkins, Mrs. Woodford Webb, Mrs. Hazel Childers and Mrs. Ray Shout.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Floyd Mercer was hostess to the Baptist Missionary Society at her home on Thursday, Feb. 24th. Devotional was given by Mrs. A. C. Adams and Mrs. L. O. Griffith had charge of the program.

Included were Mrs. A. C. Adams, Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, Mrs. Curtis Reed, Mrs. Lewis Ammerman, Mrs. W. H. Lewis, Mrs. Lester Hammock, Mrs. Charles Board, Mrs. David Hays, Mrs. M. D. Lewis, Mrs. Gail Whitaker and Mrs. Oscar Lewis.

PROPERTY PURCHASE OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Franklin have recently purchased the home owned by Mr. and Mrs. Edison Lewis and known as The J. P. Lewis Home. The Franklins are quite pleased with their new home, every room of which was lighted up this week, when their sons visited them for the first time in their new home. The Franklins sold their cottage in the Collins-Harvie Addition to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blair, Knoxville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Oze, Hazard and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Standifer, North Lebanon, Indiana, and Mrs. Herman Vitto, Louisville, were among the out of town people who attended the funeral services of Hiram Blair.

Prof. and Mrs. C. V. Reed are delighted to have their son, Pvt. Woodrow Reed, who has completed 43 hours college training in Aeronautics at Bowden College in Maine, to spend a short furlough here.

Mrs. A. Orell Fields, London, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Draughn.

Mr. John Adkins, Hazard, spent the week end with Mrs. Adkins.

CAPT. CARL PIGMAN SPENDS LEAVE HERE

Dr. and Mrs. Owen Pigman motored to Lexington on Sunday with their son, Dr. Carl, who spent a week's leave here.

COLLEGE STUDENTS WEEK HERE

Miss Carolyn Hays, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Miss Janette Lewis, Georgetown College and Bobby Franklin, Pikeville College, were week end guests of their parents.

MEETING OF G. O. P. AT HAZARD

On Friday evening at the Grand Hotel in Hazard a Republican Rally was held at which about 200 were present. A delightful buffet supper was served. The speakers of the occasion were Hon. J. Stephen Watkins, State Highway Engineer, and Dr. Elmer Gabbard of Buckhorn. Whitesburg was represented by Messrs. Sam Collins, D. W. Little, Lee Adams and Stephen Combs, Jr.

FRANKLIN BOYS VISIT PARENTS

Emergency furloughs granted to the sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Franklin because of the death of their grandfather, Hiram Blair, gave them short visits here. Lieut. Burtis Franklin who is stationed at Camp Davis, S. C., is a Special Service Officer there in Anti-Air Craft. He returned to Camp on Sunday. Pvt. Franklin, who is in the A. S. T. P. at Louisiana State University,

Field, was a business visitor here last week.

Mrs. Dexter Dixon and daughter, Ann, returned to Ulvah last week after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ted Bentley and Mr. Bentley.

Mrs. Albert Jones returned on Sunday from a week's visit with Seaman Albert Jones, who is stationed in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Milton Hubbard and grandchildren, Joyce Ann and J. W. Pendleton, returned on Friday from a month's stay with relatives at Flat Gap, Virginia. Mr. Hubbard is now working in defense at Newport News, Va.

Judge R. Monroe Fields and Mrs. Fields spent a few hours here on Thursday. They were enroute from Pikeville to Pineville. They will return home the first of April after the closing of Pike Circuit Court.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nolan had as their dinner guests on last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Nolan of Spurlock, Ky. and Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Nolan and sons of Hazard.

DINNER GUESTS AT MOTHER CRAFT'S

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Combs, Jr., had as their dinner guests at Mother Craft's on Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Hillard H. Smith and Miss Betty Smith, from Hindman, and Carol Combs.

II Class Seaman Charles V. Adams, who has just returned from a two month's cruise is here visiting Mrs. Adams and his sister, Mrs. Glauca and Oma Adams.

DINNER PARTY IN NEON

Mrs. Curtis Collins entertained at six o'clock dinner on Saturday the following: Misses Bonnie Combs, Rudell Fields, and Carlene Kilgore, and Mrs. Cossie Quillen, Mrs. Forrest Brown, and Mrs. Mary Belle Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Price motored to Louisville on Sunday. Also with them went Miss Carolyn Hays and Miss Janette Lewis, who were returning to College after a short visit with their parents.

CHANGES IN DANIEL BOONE LOBBY

Mr. Speed Nicholson has leased to Mr. Joe I. Day the Daniel Boone Hotel Lobby and he is converting it into a Cafe. A partial petition will lead the hotel guests from the entrance to the desk to register for rooms, and three-fourths of the lobby will be furnished as a cafe. Earl Akemon will operate the Cafe with Mr. Day.

Mrs. Frank Maturo returned on Sunday after spending

a week with relatives in Georgetown.

MR. TOM JOHN ILL AT HI SHOME

Mr. Tom John, has been confined to his room for several months. He went last week to Harlan for special treatment.

THE EDISON LEWIS LIVING AT CULPEPER, Va.

Friends here will be interested to learn that Mr. and Mrs. B. Edison Lewis are now living at Culpeper, Va., which is near Washington, D. C. Their sons, Teddy and Howell are there. Mr. Lewis is Supt. of the Culpeper High School. Miss Mary Caudill Lewis remained with her grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Lewis, in Georgetown, where she will graduate from Georgetown High School.

Sam Collins, Jr., Clinton, Tenn., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collins at week end.

Boy Scouts Plant Trees

Frankfort, Ky., March 6.—Boy Scouts in Kentucky planted 10,500 trees to establish seven reforestation demonstrations during 1943. Trees were furnished by the Kentucky Division of Forestry and consisted of the following species: Black locust, black walnut, white ash, tulip poplar, shortleaf pine, loblolly pine, and white pine. Most of the groups participating in the program plan to plant a thousand trees each year to reforest their camp areas.

The Covered Bridge Reservation near Prospect, Ky., operated by the Louisville Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, has been planting several thousand trees each year since 1931. To date more than 50,000 have been planted. Some of the original plantings have already developed into sizeable young forests. Some loblolly pine seedlings planted there in 1931 are now thirty feet high and eight inches in diameter. Scotch pine, red pine and shortleaf pine planted about the same time have grown into a dense woodland and provide watershed protection as well as food and shelter for birds and animals. All of the planting was done on waste land, some of it badly eroded. It is interesting to note that in all cases the erosion has been checked and in some of the pine thickets which previously supported no vegetative growth hardwood seedlings, such as wild cherry, red oak, white ash, walnut and tulip poplar have reproduced naturally under the pine trees. The Covered Bridge Reservation now has a man-made forest of about 25 acres of which it can well be proud.

Granville Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Caudill has been promoted from T/5 to Sergeant.



DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN

He came back to the family cemetery on Decoration Day to place flowers on a loved one's grave, but he could not locate it. There was no marker there and he could not tell just which grave it was. Don't let this happen. Remember that it is rather an obligation we owe our loved ones that are gone to place a marker at their grave in remembrance of them.

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Jenkins News

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. ANNA CLARK

A Birthday Party was given for Mrs. Anna Clark, Burdine, Ky., February 29th by Mrs. Bill Harris, Mrs. James Bruno, Mrs. Leonard Banks and Mrs. Dan Bellamy.

Those present were: Mrs. Bascom Freeman, Mrs. Luther Hall, Mrs. Arthur Howard, Mrs. Myrtle Chandler, Mrs. Martin Ratcliffe, Mrs. W. M. Charles, Mrs. Roy Copper, Mrs. Pete Mink, Mrs. Ansel DePriest, Mrs. Ray-

Bill Minor, Sr., Mrs. Chester Mullins, Mrs. Robert Childgren, Mrs. John Mullins, Mrs. Belle Ison, Mrs. Otis Charles, Mrs. Delphia Potter, Mrs. Bob Miner, Mrs. Bill Clark, Mrs. D. Curry, Mrs. Mable Wright, Mrs. Wilson Osherne, Mrs. Bryan Stanley, Mrs. Curt Farley, Mrs. Fred Miller, Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. Ernest Large, Mrs. Doc Castle, Mrs. Adair Parks, Mrs. Lee Hamby, Mrs. Pat Blankenship, Mrs. Clarence Miner, Mrs. Eula Hendrix, Mrs. Stella DePriest and Mrs. Melodie Bullion.

Many nice gifts were received

and delicious refreshments were served. Everyone reported a nice time.

FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN FOR MRS. JOHN S. RULE

A farewell party was given for Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rule at her home in Jenkins on March 4th by Mrs. R. L. Boggs, Mrs. Charlie Arrington and Mrs. Mary Whitley. Those present were:

Mrs. R. L. Boggs, Mrs. Charlie Arrington, Mrs. Mary Whitley, Mrs. Sebastian, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Wendell Smith, Mrs. Walter Sweeney, Mrs. Arrington, Mrs. Herman Se-

mond Lawson, Mrs. W. I. De-one reported a nice time. Mrs. Priest, Mrs. Belvia Jones, Mrs. Rule is moving to Lexington, Sebastian and daughter, Mrs. Ky., where she is to make her home. Castle, Mrs. Lutherhome. Her many friends here Hall, Mrs. Blanche Stanley, regret to see her leave.

Mrs. Stambough, Mrs. Frank Conley, Mrs. Bill Sanders, Mrs. Warren Crase of De-Mrs. Mable Hillman, Mrs. troit, Michigan, spent two Harry Johnson, Mrs. Martha weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mullins, Mrs. M. F. Kelly, Herman Crase of Louisville. Mrs. J. W. Jesse, Mrs. Bonny Pritchard, Mrs. Pete Mink, Misses Irene and Ocilla Mrs. Sam Holbrook, Mrs. Webb, Juanita Johnson, and Edith Griffith, Mrs. Lester Billie Sue Franklin spent a Able, Mrs. Creech, and Mrs. few days recently in Louisville visiting relatives.

Many nice gifts were received and delicious refreshments were served. Every-days this week at Hyden.

TO THE PEOPLE OF KENTUCKY

THIS communication is a reply to the Courier-Journal's editorial of March 2, entitled "No Velvet Glove on this Iron Hand", based upon its front page news story of March 1, concerning the failure of the Senate to pass the bill increasing the weight of trucks to 40,000 pounds.

The purposes of the communication are: (1) to refute the implication in the news item and the editorial that the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company controls the Kentucky Senate, which is in effect an insult to those members who recommended and thus defeated the truck bill by a vote of 21 to 15; and (2) to disprove the claim of the Courier-Journal that the L. & N., by its opposition to this truck bill, was endeavoring to defeat legislation that is in the public interest.

THE ATTACK ON THE SENATE

We assert that there is no justification whatever for the reflection upon the integrity and intelligence of the Senate members. The L. & N., in conjunction with the Chesapeake & Ohio Illinois Central, Southern, and other Kentucky railroads who jointly act through the Kentucky Railroad Association, having been advised by the truckers' own repeated publications that this bill would be introduced, prepared to meet the issue by presenting the facts to the Legislature and the public. This was done solely by public advertisement through circulars and pamphlets, and argument before the Committee in rebuttal to the like circulars, pamphlets and arguments of the truckers. Thus the Senate reached the same conclusion as that of both houses of the Legislature in 1932, when the original weight limit bill was passed.

In 1934, 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1940, the big truckers sought to increase the limits, but the Legislature of its own accord, and certainly through no domination of the L. & N., defeated such efforts. As illustrative of continued opposition of the public, in the last preceding contest, in 1940, many representatives of the public vigorously resisted efforts to increase weight limits, among others, 75 Fiscal Courts, 20 City Councils or Officials, the Associations of County Judges, Commonwealth Attorneys and County Attorneys numerous civic organizations and clubs, and many newspapers.

Public Sentiment Supported the Passage of the 1932 Act

The Courier-Journal seeks to give the impression that the 1932 Act was passed, not as a result of public demand, but through the domination of the L. & N. The fact that public opinion almost unanimously supported the bill is shown by the vote of 34 to 1 in the Senate and in the House by 88 to 5. Its enactment was strongly advocated by the Chairman of the Highway Commission. The Courier-Journal approved this law. In its issue of January 1, 1934, it said:

"Legislators should resist vigorously the effort to increase the limitation on weight and size of trucks permitted to operate on State roads."

And on January 6, 1934, it denounced the effort to increase the limits, as follows:

"To increase these dimensions would be an outrage . . . For ordinary commercial

traffic, including farmers, manufacturers, merchants' trucks, the present size limits are large enough. They might even be reduced."

In reflection of public opinion in the matter of big trucks, just before the 1936 Legislature, the Louisville Times said on November 6, 1935:

"There might even be, eventually, public carrier highways, or one-way roads, as a result of popular protests against conditions the public now suffers too patiently."

Surely it will not be contended that the L. & N. then dominated the Courier-Journal and Times, but there would be as much justification for that as there is for the charge that it then dominated or now dominates the Legislature.

A Permanent Increase of Truck Weights Is Not Now Justified

In 1942 an act was passed which increased the limit, but only for the duration. The 40,000-pound limit is in use now, and will be until the end of the emergency. The sole purpose of this bill, advantageous only to the big truckers, is to saddle those increases upon the people after the emergency, regardless of the unpredictable physical condition of the roads at that time and the equally unpredictable funds then available for road construction and maintenance. In view of these unknown factors, permanent legislation as to truck weights and length is, at this time, wholly unjustified.

THE PROPOSED WEIGHT INCREASE IS NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

In objecting to the bill to increase the weight and size of trucks, we are not opposing the public interest. From the beginning of this controversy we have invariably stated that if we could not show that our view was in the public interest, then we would not ask the public's support.

The Louisville Times recently declared that the sole issue was whether or not the State's roads were strong enough to carry the additional loads. There is also the additional issue as to whether such increased weights are justified in the light of the increased danger and inconvenience to the traveling public.

Damage to the Road

Upon the issue stated by the Times there is ample support for the proposition that the damaging effect of heavy trucks is alone sufficient to defeat this bill. Such authorities as Major General Phillip B. Fleming, Administrator of Federal Works Agency; Major General C. P. Gross, Chief of Transportation, Service of Supply, U. S. Army; Mr. Donald Kennedy, former President of the National Association of State Highway Officials; and many other state highway officials, have recently stated that the war-time traffic is destroying the highways of the nation. For example, the Chief Highway Engineer of North Carolina said that, "It will take \$50,000,000 and three to four years' work to put North Carolina's highway back into the same shape they were before Pearl Harbor." Surely, no one will contend that Kentucky's highways can stand the heavy truck traffic better than highways of other states.

Kentucky Highways Are Inadequate for Heavy Traffic

But looking to the condition and capacity of Kentucky highways, we refer to testimony of Mr. J. Lyter Donaldson, then Highway Commissioner, at a hearing before a United States Senate Committee in 1942, when the truckers were endeavoring to take the regulation of size and weight of trucks away from the states and leave that entire subject to the Interstate Commerce Commission. His testimony was to the effect that since the Kentucky highway system had not been constructed for loads in excess of 18,000 pounds, only the war emergency justified the State in permitting the use of its highways by heavy trucks. Among other things he said, referring to the State highway system:

"... most of our mileage is too narrow for safe accommodation of heavy mixed traffic . . . In the words of our chief highway engineer, we have 'several hundred bridges which are not only inadequate, but dangerous' from the standpoints either of load capacity, width or vertical clearance . . . Even our best roads are not by any means composed of high-type paving."

As to the country roads, constituting 78 per cent of the highways, he said:

"... no one could reasonably contend that larger or heavier trucks should be permitted on any of them."

As to which he pertinently added:

"... as a practical matter, it would be quite impossible to keep them off such roads if they were allowed on State highways."

Kentucky's Road Situation Is Not Comparable to That of Other States

The inadequacy of the State highway system to permit the operation of heavy trucks is a consequence of the State's traditional policy of building its roads out of current funds. Other States, with greater resources, or by the use of borrowed money, have better and higher type roads. The State of Kentucky has no road debt. Compare its condition with that of our neighboring State of Tennessee, with a road debt of \$67,000,000 and of the Southern states generally, with a combined road debt of \$753,000,000.

What is the consideration offered to the public and to the State to justify it in assuming the increased cost of construction and maintenance of highways, which would be incurred if these highways were made adequate for oversize trucks? And what is the consideration for the added inconvenience and danger to the traveling public incident to the operation of such trucks?

The L. & N. is a citizen of Kentucky and it believes a good citizen. It has invested about \$150,000,000 in fixed property and for the expansion of industry and commerce therein. It pays taxes for the support of the State and local governments, roads and schools. It gives employment to approximately 17,500 persons in Kentucky. Its welfare is inextricably tied to the development and prosperity of the State. Like any other citizen and taxpayer, it has the right to present its views to the public and Legislature on any matters that affect its interest, but it asserts with confidence that it has not taken an attitude on any controversial question which is inconsistent with the ultimate public interest.



Whitesburg Methodist Church

K. E. HILL, Pastor

A week of dedication in these times, seems not only to be inevitable, it seems as though it were ordained of God. The Church bears a tremendous responsibility in this crisis. We need to go to our knees and seek God's strength. God wants a church made up of dedicated men and women. Dedication costs, but it is the way to victory and power.

10 A. M.--Church School.

Mrs. J. L. Hays, Supt.

11 A. M.--Layman's Program.

Special Music.

Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:30 P. M. President, Junior Dawahare. Leader, Cecil Webb.

Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M.

Come and worship with us, you are welcome. The first steps towards Heaven is the steps of the Church.

Revival at Jenkins Methodist Church

A revival which began Tuesday night will continue all through next week with Dr. E. R. Overley of Lexington, Ky., Evangelist, approved by the Louisville Conference of the Methodist Church, a pastor for 18 years and 8 years District Superintendent and President of Union College, Barbourville, Ky. This is his 11th year as general evangelist. He will be assisted by Bill Parish of Nashville, Ga., singer and Young People's worker. He is one of the finest singers and soloists in the field today, a man of wide experience who has conducted the singing in many revivals. You are cordially invited to these revival meetings, every night at 7:30.

Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church

J. S. Robinson, Pastor;

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Preaching at 11:00 A. M. Young Peoples Group Sunday 7:00 P. M.

Pioneers — Tuesday 7:00 P. M.

Business Women's Circle—First and Third Wednesday evenings.

Women's Auxiliary second and fourth Thursday afternoons.

Cumberland Valley Chapel Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons.

Jenkins Baptist Church

M. F. KELLY, Pastor

10:00 - 11:00 a. m. — Teaching Service—J. B. Boggs, Sup. intendent.

11:00—12:00 a. m.—Preaching and worship hour.

EVENING SERVICES

6:30 Training Unions—Miss Mae Hoskins, General Director.

7:30 Preaching and Worship.

The public is welcome and cordially urged to worship with us. "Come and go with us and we will do thee good, for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel."

On March 17, 6:30, C. W. T., a Missionary Program of special music and speakers will be given at the Neon Methodist Church. This will be followed by a "Silver Tea", sponsored by the W.S.C.S. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Mary Caudill went on Tuesday to Lexington to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Montgomery and Mr. Montgomery.

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1929 1944 AND gets about twice as much electricity for its money as it did 15 years ago!

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J. B. HILL, President

March 4, 1944



Letters From Our Boys In The Service

Cub. 10, Div. E-5, U.S.N.R.
c-o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, Calif.
Feb. 19, 1944.

Somewhere in New Guinea

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Nolan:
Hello, Folks, and Citizens
of Letcher County. I have
been planning to write you
ever since I left the states,
but we have been so busy up
to now that I just couldn't
seem to get around to it. We
have been busy setting up our
base and getting conditions
suitable for living.

I have been standing quite
a bit of guard duty. This is
one place a guard has to be on
the alert at all times, for there
are enemy snipers, snooping
around. There are lots of Na-
tives here. Some of them have
a very good education. They
do the trading for the ones
that aren't educated.

Since we have been here
we have been doing some
training for such conditions
that we may come into con-
tact with. We still have a
destination ahead of us in
which is going to be tough,
but we can take what there
is to come. I don't think the
Japs are as strong as they let
on. But we will give them
what they deserve. The mos-
quitoes are bad but we have
good protection. We use mos-
quito nets at night, but the
worst thing is trying to take
those bitter pills. I will cease
talking about our condition
and say a few words about
some of the boys who are with
me. The following boys went
through boot camp with me,
and to be thankful, we are still
together. There are David M.
Fields, Lenville Hall, Howard
Dixon and Henry Hutton.

Three of us get the Eagle and
that is not often, our mail
comes in mighty slow, that is
regular mail; V-mail gets here
much quicker. The last Eagle
we received was dated around
the 30th of December. We sure
do read every article that is
contained in The Mountain
Eagle. I will cease writing
for this time, so if anyone de-
sires to write, it will be ap-
preciated. Keep The Eagle

flying over the pond.

Yours truly,
—Hiram Taylor, Jr.

MOTHER

The mother who is so dear to
me

The mother who means all to
me

The mother without I could
not live

Tre mother who my life I
would gladly give.

The mother who is so far
away.

The mother whom I will be
with someday

The mother who guided me
right

The mother whom I need to-
night.

The mother whom I will al-
ways love

The mother who lives by the
one above.

The mother who is always so
bright

The mother who to I say
goodnight.

—Pvt. Charles R. Blair
Co. B, 717 Ry. Opn. Bn.
Camp Claiborn, La.

Feb. 17, 1944.

Dear Mom:

Got your letter and the can-
ned turkey yesterday, was
very glad to get them both.

Things are looking pretty
good over here. We seem to
be doing very good according
to the news. Sure was glad
to hear the Navy bombed
Truk, that is a big base for
them.

Sorry to hear that Andy
Miracle is sick but it gets
some that way. The same thing
is wrong with Long. Hope I
don't get that way and I don't
think I will.

Glad to hear that every-
one at home is O. K. I am
fine and healthy. Between
eating mutton and slapping
mosquitoes, I really have a
time.

Have been put in for the
silver cluster to the air medal,
the silver one stands for five
bronze ones, that will make
the medal, one bronze cluster

and one silver cluster which
really amounts to being
awarded the medal about six
times. Wish they would give
another figure I have that one
enough.

Has Fradi and Don left yet
or are they still waiting to
hear from the people. You
never did tell me what they
would be in, Navy, C. B's or
civilians.

Well I'll close for now. Try
to write more next time. Be
good and answer soon.

—Lt. John Looney.

P. S.—Sent you an orchid
corsage for Easter. Hope it
gets there in time. Would have
sent it for Mother's Day, but
thought Easter better.

NOTE—Lt. Looney is a son of
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Looney.

THIS SAILOR'S PRAYER

Now I lay me down to sleep
I pray the Lord my soul to
keep,

If I should die before I wake,
I hope with me a Jap to take.

Please make my bunk soft and
neat,

As I lie down and count the
sheep.

I hope all my dreams come
true,

Instead of one Jap, make it
two.

And as the taps begin to play,
In my heart this prayer I'll
say,

Help us once more to be free,
Instead of two Japs, make it
three.

Then in slumber while I doze
Breathing safely as I repose,

The ants and bugs play on the
floor,

Instead of three Japs, make it
four.

In the morning when I arise,
Make me strong, healthy and
wise.

I thank thee Lord that I am
alive,

Instead of four Japs, make it
five.

I go to chow and pray, it seems
For toast and coffee, not hash
and beans.

Then start my job with all
kinds of tricks—

Instead of five Japs, make it
six.

The chow we get is good, you
see

But not exactly what it should
be.

For when we die, we'll go to
heaven

Instead of six Japs, make it
seven.

At my work my hands get
sore,

But I'll never complain that
it's a bore.

I'm on the ball and never
late,

Instead of seven Japs, make it
eight.

For when my day's work is
done,

I'm tired, but happy and full
of fun,

I tell the boys that I feel fine,
Instead of eight Japs, make it
nine.

Then back to camp, and we
come in

Because the day is getting
dim,

So soon to bed we go, and
then

Make it a hundred Japs—
AMEN.

—Vernon S. Hunsaker, A.S.
U. S. Navy,
Sampson, N. Y.

2387 Pomola St.,
Columbus, Ohio

March 3, 1944.

Editor of The Mt. Eagle,
Whitesburg, Ky.

Dear Friends:

Find enclosed a few words
In Memory, that I would ap-
preciate your printing in the
Eagle. I get your paper every
week, and enjoy it so much.

We are here in a big city,
where no one knows each oth-
er and they don't seem to want
to know you. So you can im-
agine how we appreciate your
Good Old Mountain Eagle pa-
per.

I think you knew Mr. Mc-
Coy quite well, and you must
have known how sweet he
was. He was so jolly with the
public, and I think every one
loved him. No one knows
how we miss him, but for some
reason he was called away
and we have to try to go on,
although at times, we feel like
the going is awful hard.

Thank you so much. I'll be
looking for the paper this

week.

Sincerely yours,
—Mrs. Charles McCoy,
and Daughter Louise,
2387 Pomola St.,
Columbus, 4, Ohio.

IN MEMORY OF CHARLES MCCOY Jenkins, Ky.

How swiftly time passes by
and how memories linger on.

Memories that can never be
forgotten. One year ago to-
day, God called and took our
"Daddy" and husband away.

We can't understand these
things, but we know that God
knows best. He took a good
husband and "Daddy", and
we miss him very much.

We are in Columbus, Ohio
working, and trying to go on
as he would want us to do.

We lived in Jenkins, 16 years
and Kentucky will always be
home to us.

His remains were taken
back there, to the Dunham
Cemetery where he wanted to
be. Our hearts and minds
are always there with him
and with the people of Jen-
kins. We visit there every
3 months. May God share His
blessings on Kentucky.

—Mrs. Charles McCoy
and Daughter, Louise.

Knoxville, Tenn.,
March 3, 1944.

The Mountain Eagle,
Whitesburg, Ky.

Dear Editor:

I just wanted you to know
I received my copy of The
Eagle. I wish I could tell you
how much it has meant to
me. I can hardly wait for the
next copy, it's just like a let-
ter from home. I had my
mother, Mrs. Lina Scott to
have you send it to me as you
can guess my home is in Eolia
and I sure do enjoy hearing
from all my friends and am
also interested in the ones be-
ing called into service. So I
am "thanking you again and
will be looking forward each
week for The Mountain Eagle.

—Mrs. M. B. DeHart,
1126 Cornelia St.
Knoxville, Tenn.

Fort Mason, Calif., Feb. 29--

Alma E. Hall, former Chat-
ta-nooga, (Tenn.) saleswoman
now a private in the Women's
Army Corps, recently report-
ed for duty at Fort Mason,
headquarters of the San Fran-
cisco Port of Embarkation,
where she is serving as a bus
driver.

Pvt. Hall is a daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Hall of
Cromona, Ky.

Sackett News

(by Ivah Lou Maggard)

Rev. Jordon Combs went
to Knott County and conduc-
ted Church services Saturday
and Sunday.

Remember this Saturday
and Sunday is church time
at the Little Daniel Church.
Everybody is invited.

Misses Opal and Faye Polly
from Stuart Robinson School
were visiting their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Polly a
few days ago.

Mrs. Minnie Collins is in
from Detroit to spend a few
days with her relatives.

Mr. Woodrow Adkins from
Clear Creek was visiting his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B.
Adkins this week.

Mr. Lee Collins is home
from Detroit to spend a few
days with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Mack Collins.

Mr. Harve Hall and Howard
Polly have purchased another
coal mine at Camp Branch.

Mr. Mack Collins has been
very sick with the flu this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ishmel Combs
were visiting his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Jordon Combs.

Mrs. Bettie Amburgey from
Whitesburg were visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah
Ison, Sunday.

We had an awful bad hail
storm Saturday evening.

We were very sorry to hear
of the death of Mrs. Polly Ison.
Several people from Sackett
attended the funeral Sunday
at Ison, Ky.

Mr. Jim Blair purchased a
fine mule at the Ison Stock
Yards. He expects to farm
this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Sexton
are expecting their son, Ver-
non in on furlough from the
Navy.

Senior Hatton, son of Mr.
and Mrs. John Hatton has
been promoted from Corporal
to Sergeant.

EOLIA NEWS

(by Miss Geraldine Sumpter)

Mrs. Odus Caudill of Kings-
port, Tenn., is visiting rela-
tives here.

Mr. Ralph Scott returned
home Saturday after spend-
ing a few days with relatives
in London, Ky.

Several of the married men
left Tuesday for Huntington,
W. Va., for examination for
service. Among them were,
Odus Caudill, Cassel Craiger,
Charlie Yearly and others.

Mr. Ralph Goode has re-
cently gone to Detroit, Mich.,
where he will be employed at
Defense work.

Mr. D. W. Sumpter made a
business trip to town, Mon-
day.

Mr. Frank Gillion of Cum-
berland, Ky., spent the week
end with relatives here.

Mr. John Sturgill of Franks
Creek is in Norton Hospital.
He had a stroke but is reported
to be improving.

Miss Anna Lee Sturgill
spent Friday night with Misses
Rayc Sumpter.

Several cases of measles are
still in the community.

The death angel passed over
the home of Mr. Elijah Mag-
gard and called his dear wife
Saturday, Feb. 26th. She was
a good, true and Christian
mother, and had many many
friends. She leaves to mourn
her loss her husband and
thirteen children and a host
of friends, one son is serving
overseas. The house was
crowded with people and
flowers. Services were held
at the home while the body
was kept at home and Funer-
al Services were held at the
Church house by the Regular
Baptist Ministers who deliver-
ed comforting words. The
body was laid to rest in the
Maggard Cemetery. The Park-
er Funeral Home was in
charge.

ADAMS-MARTIN

The wedding of Miss Margie
Adams of Whitesburg and Mr.
William Martin of Cincinnati,
Ohio took place in Whitesburg
Feb. 23, Judge B. F. Wright,
officiating.

Miss Adams is a daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Adams
while Mr. Martin is a son of
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Mar-
tin of Cincinnati.

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JENKINS LOCALS AND PERSONALS

— by Elsie Johnson —

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gilmor of Jenkins are leaving this week for an extended stay in Florida. Mr. Gilmor has been in ill health for several weeks but is greatly improved. We hope his stay in Florida will be a great help and he will return before so very long.

A combination Bridge-Bingo party was enjoyed by 75 boys and girls, men and women at the Jenkins Club House on Friday. Bingo was played in the lovely Game Room which was recently redecorated. Quaint prizes were awarded the winners and everyone was served delicious gingerbread with whipped cream and coffee.

The proceeds are to be used by the Junior Woman's Club in their various activities in the community, one of which at the present time is to help with the organization of a recreation center for our teen age boys and girls.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emit Knowles at the Jenkins Hospital, Thursday, March 2nd.

Cpl. Charles E. Reed writes from 'somewhere in England' that he is well and getting along fine. He sends greetings to all his friends and hopes to have a lot more V Mail Letters than he has been receiving. Charles was employed by the Consol. at the Jenkins Recreation Building before leaving for service.

Major Paul has been visiting relatives and friends in Jenkins for the past several days. He is a nephew of J. M. Stauffer, employed in the Auditing Department of the Consolidation Coal Co., in Jenkins.

(Last Week's News) A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Wright of Jenkins, Saturday, February 19. She was named Naomi.

A daughter, Elva, was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Estep of Shelby Gap on February 20.

Twin boys, Ronald and Donald, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Branham, at the Jenkins Hospital February 24th.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Bruce Kegan at Camp Edwards, Mass., announce the arrival of a son, Robert B. Kegan II. Sgt. Kegan has been in the Service since 1937 and was at Pearl Harbor during the bombing by the Japanese. Bruce lived in Jenkins many years and has many friends here. His sister, Clara is doing her part somewhere in India.

Fort Mason, Calif., Feb. 29.—Alma E. Hall, former Chattanooga (Tenn.) saleswoman now a private in the Woman's Army Corps, recently reported for duty at Fort Mason, headquarters of the San Francisco Port of Embarkation, where she is serving as a bus driver. Pvt. Hall is a daughter of S. N. Hall, Cromona, Ky.

Jenkins Red Cross Drive Underway

The American Red Cross Quota of \$5700 for the corporate limits of Jenkins, which includes Burdine, Dunham, McRoberts and East Jenkins, has been accepted most enthusiastically by the Committee Chairman E. J. Berlin who has as co-workers Bryan Boggs, Ivan Mullins, G. J. Johnson, C. V. Snapp, Paul Ashcraft, M. E. Prunty, Demon Duncan, J. O. Watson, M. H. Forester, Dr. T. D. Vaughan, H. H. Hendry, F. H. Price, Ransom Jordan, S. E. Looney, Henry Hacker, Dr. E. K. Munn and Carl Fitzpatrick.

Red Cross posters have been placed at advantageous points in town for visual observation.

Mr. Carl Fitzpatrick is installing a booth for the public in the lobby of the Jenkins Recreation Building where young women will handle Red Cross donations from the public.

This drive is of a more important nature than just a \$1.00 membership. The purpose is to provide sufficient money so that the American Red Cross may maintain the morale of your boys and girls in the Armed Services at home and abroad. Also for contact with our boys who are prisoners in enemy countries as well as to furnish blood plasma to give life to our own wounded.

Enthusiasm was so high in the organization of the committee that they adopted the National motto for the present Red Cross Drive which is "Contribute the extra day's work of February 29th to the American Red Cross."

This Committee will meet at noon at a luncheon and make further campaign plans at the Jenkins Club House on March 11th and 18th.

Stuart Robinson School News

Mr. and Mrs. John D. W. Collins, of Blackey, were dinner guests of Misses Mary L. Ervin and Jennie Lee Crafton recently.

Miss Jean Croucher, who finished her high school course here at the end of the first semester, is now a student at Berea College, Berea, Ky.

Misses Beulah Mullins, Frances McGibboney, and Evelyn Profit, teachers of the lower grades, have completed their work for this school year. Miss Mullins plans to do defense work in Detroit, Michigan until summer when she is to take a course at Eastern State Teachers' College at Richmond, Ky. Miss McGibboney will remain with us until the 1943-44 session closes on April 18, and Miss Profit expects to enter Kentucky Wesleyan in Winchester, Kentucky within a short time. Miss Julia Dixon, teacher of seventh and eighth grades, and Miss Laura Grier, teacher of fifth and sixth grades, have taken over the dormitory students who were in the lower grades.

Last Thursday night Mrs. Warren G. Corbett, her little daughter, Betty Louise, and her husband's mother, Mrs. Corbett, of Franklin, Penn., surprised the Cooper family and friends on the campus with a short visit on their way from Florida to Pennsylvania. They had been with Lieut. Warren G. Corbett, who was stationed at MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla., and who has now been sent overseas.

Our Senior Young People's Group, with their sponsors, Misses Mary L. Ervin and Anne Gammon, enjoyed a party in the library last Friday evening. Instead of using money for refreshments, the group made a contribution of a little over \$5.00 to the cause of Foreign Missions.

Rev. John R. Clarke, of Jackson, held the service at the Doermann Memorial Presbyterian Church in Blackey, Sunday morning, and later was the guest of our school at dinner.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Cooper are attending the Conference of Southern Mountain Workers in Asheville, North Carolina this week.

BLACKKEY NEWS

(Last Week's News)

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin and children of Whitesburg were the guests of Mrs. Susan Hamilton the past week end.

Mrs. Anna C. Branson and Jeanette Branson spent Saturday on Tolson with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Wright of Manton are the guests of Mrs. Jasper Smith this week.

An article of interest to relatives and friends in Blackey was in the Sunday Lexington Herald Leader: "Captain Robert Q. Kelly, flight commander, of Blackey, Ky., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Kelly Frazier, 44, Richmond Ave., has more than 80 combat missions to his credit in the European theatre of war. He is also a holder of the Air Medal with six clusters, and has seen 22 months overseas in England, North Africa, Sicily, and Italy." Capt. Kelly, who is only 22, attended Sturtevant Robinson School and Lees College, and taught school before entering the service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rogers and family have returned from Selma, Ala., after a visit of two months with relatives.

NEON LOCALS

Lieut. Erceel B. Day and family of Gallipolis, Ohio have just returned to their home after visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Day for a week. While on his vacation, they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Banks, Arthur and Helen at Whitesburg and enjoyed a real nice dinner with the Banks family.

Mr. Hubert Fuller and wife, Estelle and son Thomas Reed, Erceel Day and family, W. B. Day and wife all visited Mrs. Lydia Adams and Bill Adams at Mayking, Ky., last Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Maggard is a very sick lady. We hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. Bill Stevens, has been confined to her home for approximately three weeks, with an infected foot.

The revival meeting at Tolivertown, is going strong and is enjoyed a lot by a number of good people.

(Last Week's News)

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Mize of Hazard, Ky., were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Mize, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wright visited Mrs. Jane Wright, mother of Mrs. Mize and Mr. Wright of Cromona, Ky., Sunday eve. Mrs. Wright is 84 years old and is in ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wilder, Murrel June and Kenneth and Mrs. Rena Walker visited Mrs. Wilder's mother this week, Mrs. Martha Walker of Corbin, Ky.

Mrs. M. T. Collier and Patsy are in Montgomery, Ala., this week. Miss Rosa Roberts who is working in Louisville, Ky., is visiting her parents here this week, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Audy Collins, Clydene and Lawrence of Knoxville, Tenn., were calling on friends here last week.

Mr. W. B. Collier and Mrs. J. W. Jones were in Hazard Thursday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stalard will leave this week for their new home in Tampa, Florida. Sadie Louise, their daughter, who has been in Berea College has arrived to accompany them on the visit.

Louis Sims, Pauline Caudill and Georgia Mae Cox who are attending Berea College, are here with their parents for a few days.

Mrs. Stella McCoy of Port Arthur, Texas and son, Quillen left after visiting her brothers and sister here for a few weeks. Mrs. McCoy was formerly Miss Stella Quillen of Neon.

Chester Quillen, after being away for 8 years over seas and in Alaska, surprised his father and mother with a message that he was in Louisville on his way home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Quillen of Neon. He returned last week to El Paso, Texas, where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crase purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Craft and moved into their new home this week.

News of 4-H CLUBS

Whitesburg 4-H Club

The WLW 4-H Club held a meeting at the Whitesburg High School Saturday afternoon, Feb. 12. Eleven members were present.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Hurst. A committee composed of Georgetta Collins, Herman Sergeant, Ermeel Reed Ison, and Leo Reed was appointed to elect Club officers.

The officers elected were: President—Ermeel Reed Ison. Vice-President -- Sammy Prichard.

Sec. Treas. & News Reporter—Georgetta Collins.

Song Leader—Patsy Ann Fields and Ardell Hogg.

Wood Work Captain—Herman Sergeant.

Other officers will be elected at the next meeting.

We played a few games. Ermeel Ison led us in the pledge to the American 4-H Club Pledge, with which we were dismissed.

A number of members received nice 4-H club certificates for completing last year's projects. The remainder will be awarded at the March meeting.

Georgetta Collins is going to be the first to complete her 4-H Club uniform, and several of the other members plan to make them as soon as they locate material.

Garden And Poultry Meetings

Mr. John S. Gardner and Mr. C. E. Harris, from the Agricultural Experiment Station, will be in Letcher County for three very important garden and poultry meetings, at the following places:

March 13 — Little Cowan School - 6:00 P. M.

March 14 — Whitesburg Courthouse — 9 A. M. and Stuart Robinson School — 2 P. M.

Kentucky's Victory Gardeners are asked to increase their yield 20 per cent over last year's production. Mr. Gardner says that it can be done by using more scientific backyard farming methods, by intelligent use of fertilizers, selections of the proper varieties of vegetables, more efficiency in planning and culti-

vating, and the control of insects. These and many other questions will be discussed by Mr. Gardner.

Mr. Harris who has been traveling over the state, has been helping Poultrymen, will discuss important methods of raising chicks; feeding and housing properly, and will show how to make inexpensive brooders.

You are invited to attend any of these meetings and to bring your questions about gardens and chickens. Raising food was never so important as it is this year. Gardens and Chickens are important foods.

County Agent's Notes

March 6, 1944.
To Letcher County Hog Raisers:

Right now you can be setting YOUR PRICE for the corn you will feed to your spring pigs—Whether you set this price at \$1.80 a bushel, or 60c to a dollar a bushel, depends on the thriftiness of your pigs, the number raised per litter and the economy of your feeding program.

To grow profitable Spring Pigs YOU MUST STOP WORMS! Worms rob you of \$80 to \$100 worth of feed and pork to the litter—Are you willing to do these THREE EASY JOBS NECESSARY TO CONTROL WORMS? The Pay is \$100.00.

1. Wash the sow's udder, legs and sides before she farrows.

2. Scrub with scalding lye all farrowing quarters used by hogs during the past year.

3. Keep little pigs (under 100 lbs.) out of lots and ponds where hogs have been during the past twelve months.

DEAD PIGS WASTE \$25 TO \$30 WORTH OF FEED TO THE LITTER! Here are a few suggestions that will help you SAVE BIG PROFITABLE LITTERS:

1. Have warm, clean farrowing quarters with guard rails.

2. Set individual houses on sloping ground. Slope about 1 1/2 inches to the foot. Put a strong 12-inch board (hover) across the back side 10 inches off the floor for the pigs to get under for protection and warmth. The door should be on the highest side and the hover on the lowest side of the house.

3. Stay with the sow while she is farrowing. If pigs are chilling, wipe them dry and put them in a barrel, or basket which is heated with a jug of hot water, a lantern, a

hot brick, or an electric light bulb.

4. Give only water to the sow the day she farrows and for 24 hours after farrowing.

5. Wait until the pigs are two weeks old before feeding the sow all she will eat.

6. Prevent anemia by turning pigs out in clean lots when 1 week old. Put sod in the pen if the weather is too bad for the pigs to be out.

START LITTLE PIGS ON GRAIN WHEN 2 WEEKS OLD. Creep feed 3 bushels coarse ground shelled corn plus 1 bushel coarse ground wheat. (Corn alone will do if you don't have wheat). Add 10 per cent (23 lbs. to 4 bushels grain) of tankage, or 16 per cent (36 lbs. to 4 bushels) of soybean oil meal or other good protein supplement when the pigs are 1 month old. Get leaflet from County Agent's Office for more details on feeding.

1-2 ACRE OF GOOD PASTURE PER LITTER WILL SAVE YOU \$30 TO \$50 WORTH OF GRAIN AND SUPPLEMENT.

Many farmers in Letcher County have only 2-3 as many sows as they had at this time last year. Fortunately, 2 litters raised according to PROVED sanitation and feeding methods will produce as much pork as 3 litters under AVERAGE conditions and DO IT WITH HALF TO TWO-THIRDS AS MUCH FEED!

Don't Burn Corn Stalks

The cornstalks on an acre of ground are valued at approximately \$6.00 for fertilizer according to the Iowa State College Agronomy Department.

Besides the fertilizing value, the loss of organic matter through burning is an even more important consideration. It is well known that a land that will hold moisture, one that passes through dry seasons and produces good crops, is one that has a good supply of organic matter. Burning cornstalks is a wasteful practice. All the nitrogen in the cornstalk is lost as well as the organic matter.

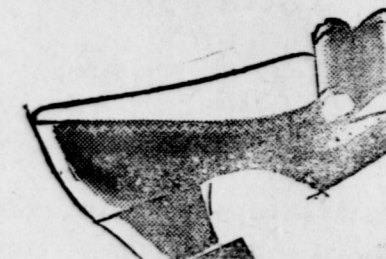
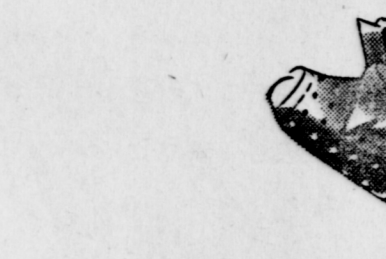
The time is here when more attention must be given to improving the conditions of our soil. Saving cornstalks by turning them under instead of burning them is a practice followed by all good farmers.

HUGH HURST,
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Local Happenings

—by Mrs. Stephen Combs, Jr.—

NEWS FROM T. G. LEWIS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lewis have received the information that their son, Lieut. (j. g.) T. G. Lewis, who has been for the past fifteen months in the U. S. Navy, has recently been placed in command. He has been in the Southwest Pacific for several months. Lieut. Lewis is a graduate of Center College and received his officer's training at Northwestern University.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Boggs had as their dinner guests on Sunday the Marlowe School Faculty, of which Mr. Boggs is Principal. Included were Miss Cora Addington, Mrs. Ruth Pendleton Rice and Mrs. Joe Reynolds. Other guests were Mr. Reynolds and son, Jimmie, and Miss Fae Allen.

MR. AND MRS. PARNELL JOHNSON VISIT IN DAYTON

Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Johnson returned on Monday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. John Hoelscher, Jr. and Mr. Hoelscher in Dayton, O. Mrs. Hoelscher will be remembered as Miss Jerry Johnson. They also visited the Hoelscher's Sr. Jerry's husband is with the National Cash Register Company.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT:

Friends here will be interested to know of the birth of a daughter, Phyllis Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Early of Lexington. Mrs. Early will be remembered here as Miss Wilma Frazier.

FAREWELL SUPPER FOR FRUIT HOFFMAN

A going-away supper was given in honor of Pvt. Fruit Hoffman at the home of Mrs. Sallie Hoffman, his mother, Tuesday night. Chicken and dressing and other good eats were served. Mrs. Clara Collins assisted Mrs. Hoffman in the serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Adkins were callers at The Eagle office this week. Blair has already answered the call to the colors and is now in Uncle Sam's Navy. This makes the third son of Dr. and Mrs. Boaz Adkins to serve the Navy. Mrs. Adkins had The Eagle sent to her for a year. She expects to reside in Akron, O., while Blair serves his country.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Fields have as their guests this week their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Frazier, Corporal Frazier and son, Henry Gerald, of Patterson Field, Dayton, O. Mrs. Minalee Frazier and Miss Mae Frazier of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bentley

had as their guest on Monday, Mrs. Benton Sturgill, of Berea. Mrs. E. E. Bentley is at present making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bentley.

Mr. D. A. Kincer, manager A. and L. Grocery in Neon, called at The Eagle office last week and had The Eagle sent to his son who is in service.

Lieut. Kenton Mullins and Mrs. Mullins are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Mullins. Lieut. Mullins is stationed in Louisiana.

Corporal Renious Day arrived on Monday from Camp Polk, Louisiana, to attend the funeral services of his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Caudill.

Mrs. Lester Banks returned to Whitesburg after spending several weeks with her husband, Lester Banks of the U. S. Navy, who has been stationed at Miami. He recently was transferred to Camp Radford, Va.

Pvt. Carl Napier, Camp Shelby, Miss. is spending his furlough with Mrs. Napier and other relatives here and in Hindman.

Pvt. Henry Potter, who has been stationed in Alaska for the past several months, spent a twenty days leave here. He left on Monday for Wyoming.

WEDDING AT PRESBYTERIAN MANSE

On Tuesday evening, Rev. J. L. Robinson united in marriage Mrs. Minnie Collins and Lee Collins. Both are formerly of Whitesburg but Lee is now working in Defense work in Detroit and Mrs. Collins will accompany him there where they will make their home for the present.

Ft. Thomas, Ky., Feb. 29.—Thomas J. Chaffin, Dunham, Ky., and Joseph E. Craft of Neon, Ky., have been sent to Anti Aircraft RTC, Fort Bliss, Texas.

BLACKKEY NEWS

Mrs. H. D. Kilbourn was host at a miscellaneous show at her home Friday night for her sister, Mrs. Howard Caudill. The guest list included Mesdames J. D. W. Collins, Baxter Collins, Nan Adams, Belle Risner, Cad Piersall, Rex Cole, Box Sizemore, Monte Dunn, Raymond Estep, S. B. Branson, Ralph Smith, Charles Ross, W. M. Rogers, Jim Back, Stanley Nicholas, Bertha Angel, and Misses Glenna Jean Piersall and Helen Risner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitaker announce the birth of a son, William the Third, born at Maysville hospital, February 27th. This is their first child. Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker are former residents of Blackey. T/Sgt. Fulton Whitaker who

is stationed at Ft. Meade, Md., is on a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Whitaker. Sgt. Whitaker's wife who is a nurse in the army is now England.

Pvt. Oscar Hall who is stationed in North Carolina is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Hall.

Pvt. Arnold Wilson returned to his stationed in Ft. Sill, Okla., after a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Wilson.

Sgt. Oakley Fugate who is stationed in Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, is spending a ten-day furlough with his wife, and his parents.

Mrs. Willie J. Caudill and Marie Caudill attended the Republican meeting in Hazard at the Grand Hotel Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Card of Wiscoal were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sumner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Marcum of Lothair visited Mrs. Margaret Ison, Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Nichol visited friends in Glomawr, Saturday.

An article of interest to relatives and friends in Letcher County appeared in The Courier Journal of March 3, telling of the awarding of the Legion of Merit to Master Sergeant Melvin Caudill of Blackey. He was decorated for outstanding service as a member of a ground crew servicing planes for combat in the Mediterranean area. Sgt. Caudill is a nephew of Bill Calihan of Ioxana and Bony and Buddy Caudill, and Mrs. Hattie Hodge of Blackey. In a recent letter to relatives in Flint, Michigan, Sgt. Caudill wrote that a number of his squadron (stationed somewhere in Italy) received The Eagle quite often, and that though he had been away from Blackey and Letcher County for several years, he read every word of it, from the front page to the last page.

Eolia News

(Miss Geraldine Sumpter) Cpl. Charlie Collier is spending a furlough with his parents, relatives and many Cpl. Charlie has been in Alaska for 2-2 years and will now be stationed in the states for a while. We were all glad to see our old school mate and friend home again. We wish you the best of luck, Cpl. Collier.

Pfc. John Willie Creechmore is also spending a furlough with his mother, sister and other friends. He is stationed in Camp Shelby, Miss. He also has been in Sicily, but returned to the states about five months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tolliver attended church services at Millstone, Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Raleigh and family visited relatives at Marlowe over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Estep and family of Stonega, Va., visited relatives here Sunday also their son who is in the Navy and has been in Alaska for a year was with them. We were glad to see him home again.

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Sumpter, Sunday for Mr. Sumpter and son

Billie. A large crowd of relatives and friends enjoyed the good dinner and after dinner was served Church Services were held by Eld. Dave Maggard, Riley Foust, Lawrence Sumpter, and others, all of whom delivered fine messages.

Everybody, please remember Young People's Meeting which is held each Friday night at the Cumberland Valley Church. The weather is getting warmer now and we would like to see all the young people come out.

Mrs. K. Smith made a trip to Harlan, Ky., to consult an eye specialist, Friday.

OBITUARIES

(Reported by

Craft Funeral Home)

Mrs. Jessie Caudill

Mrs. Sarah Jane Caudill, aged 62 years, passed from this life Friday, March 3, 1944 at Whitesburg. Mrs. Caudill has lived in this county all of her life and had many friends who were saddened at her passing and will greatly miss her. She was the daughter of Uncle S. J. and Aunt Betty Brown and was married to Jesse Caudill some forty years ago. To this union was born seven children: Mrs. Allie Garrett of Sandlick, Mrs. Lula Day, deceased; Mrs. Ada Niece of Whitco; Mrs. Elmo Hatton of Whitesburg; Mrs. Ruby Woolcum of Cincinnati, Ohio; Miss Oma at home and one son Ival of Whitesburg. Mrs. Caudill was a loving and faithful wife and mother, good and kind to everyone. Funeral services were held at the Sandlick Church, Tuesday, March 7, 1944 at 10:00 A. M., with Rev. G. Bennett Adams, Rev. John Sexton, Rev. Kirby Ison and Rev. Andy Bates, officiating. Burial in the Sandlick Cemetery.

Homer Fugate

Homer Fugate, aged 61 of Jenkins, Ky., passed from time at his residence Jenkins, Ky., on Saturday, February 26, 1944. Mr. Fugate had been in poor health for some time. He was an employee of the Consolidation Coal Co., and a brother of Logan Fugate, a well-known citizen of Jenkins, Ky. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gillie Ann Fugate and many relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at the Vest Cemetery, Caney, Ky., Morgan County, on Tuesday, Feb. 29, 1944.

Mitchell L. Mauk

Little Mitchell Lansford Mauk, aged 12 years, of Whitaker, Ky., was tragically killed Saturday, Feb. 26, 1944, when he fell from a truck on which he was riding. The wheels of the wheel truck crushed the head and face of the little boy who died instantly. He was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mauk of Whitaker with whom he made his home, his father having preceded him in death over two years ago. He was a lovable little boy, full of fun and friendliness. He attended school at Seco, Ky. and was a favorite of his classmates. Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 29, at 1:00 P. M. at Whitaker. Burial in the Whitaker Cemetery.

Wardell Robbins

Wardell Robbins, aged 27 years was tragically burned to death when his bed clothing caught fire on Tuesday night of last week and he failed to awaken in time to save himself. Wardell was assistant shoe repairman at the Compton Shoe Shop in Neon. He was a jovial, pleasant and promising young man liked by all who knew him. He always had a friendly work and a smile for those he came in contact. His tragic death came as a sad shock to his grief-stricken relatives and many friends. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elsie Pearl Robbins and one child, father and mother, brothers and sisters and many relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at the First Church of God, Neon, Ky., on Friday, March 3, 1944 at 11:30 A. M., with Rev. H. H. George, officiating. Burial in the Family Cemetery, Beehide, Ky.

G. C. Williams

Grover Cleveland Williams,

aged 59 years, died at his residence in McRoberts, Ky., on Sunday, Feb. 27, of a heart ailment. Mr. Williams was a well-known citizen of Letcher County, having been Station Agent for the L. & N. Railroad in Whitesburg, McRoberts and Fleming. He had been with the L. & N. in this County for some twenty years. Mr. Williams was a good and useful citizen. He will be sadly missed at his post of duty and in the community. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mabel Williams and four children, two sons and two daughters. Funeral services were held at McRoberts, Feb. 29, 1944. Burial in Nicholasville, Ky.

Elizabeth A. Benton

Elizabeth Ann Benton, aged 2 years and 10 months, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Carter Benton, McRoberts, Ky., Friday, March 3, 1944. Elizabeth had had the measles and seemed to be getting along alright until they went in and settled on the brain. Her death was a sad shock to the parents and relatives. Funeral services were held at McRoberts, Saturday, March 4, 1944. Burial at Gate City, Va.

Little Linda Sue Webb

Last Tuesday morning, Feb. 29th in the hospital at Detroit, Mich., little Linda Sue Webb, almost two years old, daughter of Rufus and Imogene Webb, formerly of Mayking, Ky., passed away. She was in the best of health and full of life up until about three weeks ago when she suddenly became ill, the doctors were puzzled and never able to diagnose her case. Everything earthly was done for her but in vain. She was brought to the home of her mother's father, Mr. A. P. Williams of Marlowe where she remained Wednesday and Thursday, then she was taken to Mrs. Pearl Webb's home where her father was born and raised and kept until final funeral services Friday of last week. In her passing she leaves one little brother, William David, her parents and grandparents. She was the blossom of the whole family and was called away seemingly at a time when she was bringing so much joy to them all—we feel just another rosebud has been gathered for God's garden of love above—and we know she is safe with God.

Rev. L. O. Griffith and G. Bennett Adams held final services at the home and burial in the family plot on the point overlooking the home.

Aunt Bettie N. Crider

The Eagle received news this week that Aunt Bettie Nolan Crider passed away at her home at Hensley, Ky., on Feb. 20th a victim of pneumonia. Aunt Bettie was 83 years old and was the last of her generation. She was born and reared in Harlan County and was a descendant of the first settlers of that county. During her lifetime she knew all the hardships of the sturdy mountaineer but she was a great Bible reader, a fine Christian and a mother to all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons and a host of other close relatives and friends.

The deceased was an aunt of W. P. Nolan of The Eagle.

Dongola, Ky.,
March 3, 1944.

Dear Editor:

As I am so lonesome out on the farm, all my children has flew away and left the old home, leaving me so blue and lonesome. So please let The Old Mountain Eagle fly over to give me a few hours of comfort and cheer. She has been a great comfort and cheer to so many homes. Always wishing her Good Luck and many more years to serve our country and town.

—Mrs. C. F. Blair.

Mrs. Arlie Boggs entertained to dinner on Sunday, March 5, honoring Mr. Boggs birthday. Included were Ruth Rice, Cora Addington, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reynolds and son, James and Faye Allen.

WANT ADS ARE SURE!

LOST—One No. 3 Ration Book in name of Hattie B. Hooks. Finder please return to same, Box 26, Jenkins, Ky.

LOST—A Gas Coupons in name of John C. Oldham. Finder please return to above at McRoberts, Ky.

LOST—Ration Book No. 4 two No. 3 in the name of Isaac Chatfield and Barbara Boock and Mrs. Dorothy Boock. Finder please return same to C. M. Chatfield, Jenkins, Ky.

LOST—No. 4 Ration Book in name of Delma Addington. Finder please return same to above at Whitesburg, Ky.

FOR SALE — One Ford Truck for Sale, one and one-half ton steelbody dump, in very good shape. Price \$600. W. B. SISK, Postmaster, Fleming, Ky.

LOST—"Bingo", a fat brindle female bulldog, short nose, short tail disappeared in Wise, Va., Feb. 27. Has white streak down middle of nose and a white chest. Reward. Notify L. F. Addington, principal the Wise High School, Wise, Va.

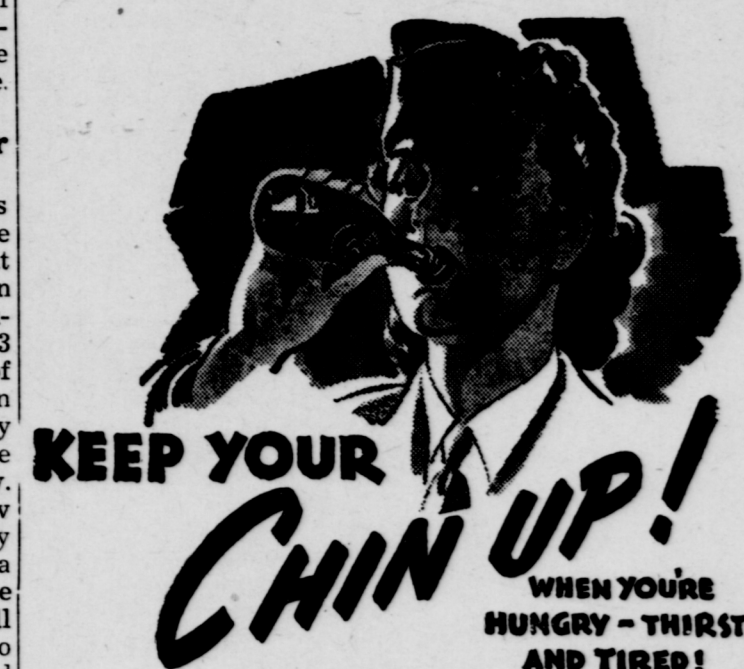
Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Boggs had as their guest on Monday his mother, Mrs. Joel Boggs of Cumberland.

Miss Charlie Frazier has returned from a week's visit with her brother, Enoch Frazier of Louisville.

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